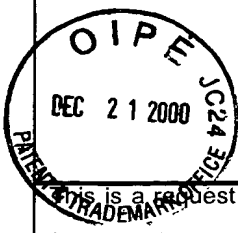


**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/096,648,
filed on June 12, 1998, entitled ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES, USES THEREOF AND METHODS FOR PREPARING ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES

- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ___ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - ☐ PTO-1449
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		44-20 =	24	x\$18.00 =	\$432.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		19-3 =	16	x\$80.00	\$1280.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16 (d))				+\$__ =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$2,422.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	\$1211.00
				TOTAL =	\$1211.00

- Small entity status:
 - ☒ Is claimed.
 - ☐ Is not claimed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.
 - ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1656.00 is enclosed, including the above fees and \$445.00 for a three-month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)).
- ☐ Other:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment, which is responsive to the Office Action
mailed June 21, 2000 (the "Office Action"), is filed with a Request for
Continued Prosecution Application (CPA). Please amend the application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 42, 64, 66, 68-70 and 75-81 without prejudice or
disclaimer.

Please add claims 82-105 as follows:

- sub 82
82. A method of producing a transgenic embryo, comprising:
introducing a satellite artificial chromosome into a cell; and
culturing the cell under conditions whereby it develops into an embryo.—
- B' sub 64
83. The method of claim 82, wherein the cell is an oocyte.—
- 84. The method of claim 83, wherein the cell is a mouse oocyte.—
- 85. The method of claim 82, wherein the satellite artificial chromosome
is introduced into a pronucleus.—
- 86. The method of claim 85, wherein the pronucleus is a mouse
pronucleus.—